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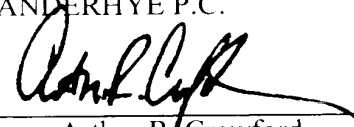
Attention is invited to the attached copy of an International Search Report published with the counterpart European patent application on March 6, 2002 with respect to this disclosure and a copy of each document cited in it (excluding JP 9-180998 & DE 019648955 already of record) together with a completed Form PTO-1449.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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